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SUBJ: WELFARE/WHEREABOUTS: MR. AND MRS. DEWEY LACKEY, JR.
AIRPLANE CRASH

1. SUBJECT AMERICANS CRASHED IN MEXICAN REGISTERED PRIVATE OWNED AIRCRAFT AT APPROXIMATELY 3:30 PM AUGUST 21 NEAR IGUALA, STATE OF GUERRERO, LOCATED BETWEEN MEXICO CITY AND ACAPULCO, AFTER ALLEGEDLY RUNNING OUT OF FUEL. THEY WERE TAKEN TO LOCAL RED CROSS HOSPITAL WHERE ATTENDING PHYSICIAN DECLARED THEM TO BE IN SERIOUS CONDITION WITH FRACTURES SKILLS AND MRS. LACKEY WITH POSSIBLE BRAIN CONCUSSION.

2. LACKEY'S PARENTS WERE INFORMED AND AGREED TO HAVE LACKEYS BROUGHT TO MEXICO CITY FOR TREATMENT. EMBASSY ARRANGED FOR THEIR TRANSFER AND ADMISSION TO HOSPITAL IN MEXICO CITY. SUBJECT'S TWO SONS ARRIVED IN MEXICO CITY AFTERNOON OF AUGUST 22 AND ARE ASSISTING PARENTS IN HOSPITAL ARRANGMENTS. SONS REPORTED MORNING OF AUGUST 23RD THAT PARENTS ARE DOING WELL AND THAT DOCTORS EXPECT PATIENTS TO RECOVER. FATHER IS CONSCIOUS BUT INCOHERENT, MOTHER SEMI-CONSCIOUS. ANY INQUIRIES REGARDING THEIR PROGRESS SHOULD BE REFERRED DIRECTLY TO THE AMERICAN BRITISH COWDRAY HOSPITAL, PHONE 515-85-00, MEXICO CITY.

3. AUTHORITIES INDICATE THAT MR. LACKEY IS SUBJECT TO HOUSE DETENTION UNTIL SUCH TIME AS HE IS ABLE TO RENDER HIS STATEMENT BEFORE A FEDERAL DISTRICT ATTORNEY.

MEANWHILE, HIS CASE IS PENDING INVESTIGATION FOR POSSIBLE CHARGE OF NEGLIGENCE CAUSING INJURIES TO HIS WIFE --A COMMON
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CHARGE IN SUCH CASES. SONS WHO ARE ALSO INTERESTED IN RECOVERING

EQUIPMENT FROM AIRCRAFT, HAVE BEEN ADVISED TO CONSULT WITH
FAMILY'S MEXICAN ATTORNEY REGARDING FATHER'S STATEMENT AND
RECOVERY OF AIRCRAFT.

4. NOK IN U.S., GEORGE DEWEY LACKEY SR., SHERMAN, TEXAS,
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